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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO FRANCISCO FRANCO, CHIEF OF THE SPANISH STATE: QUOTE.
DEAR GENERAL FRANCO: YOUR MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY
OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED AS A SYMBOL
OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH UNITES OUR
TWO PEOPLES. RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM
GENERAL FRANCO: QUOTE. THE PRESIDENT. THE WHITE HOUSE.
ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY, I AM
VERY HAPPY TO SEND YOUR EXCELLENCY MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS
ALONG WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF YOUR
COUNTRY AND FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S WELL-BEING AND PERSONAL
HAPPINESS. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OB-
JECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. PLEASE INFORM
DEPARTMENT IF RELEASED. ROGERS
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